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In re Application of :
Andrew Timothy Boam et al. :
Application No. 10/539,202 :
Filed: January 26, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. 056258-5107 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed July 8, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, November 10, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 11, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$540; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay was unavoidable.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1623.

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